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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is a decision on the petition filed March 17, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accord this reissue application status in the absence of the signatures of all the named inventors but Kearns.

The petition is granted.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status and the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) is authorized to

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(a);
- (2) process the application with the inventors being Burzynski, Jones, Kearns, Polidoro, Sahi, and Smutney, using the reissue declaration filed on March 17, 2005; and
- (3) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of July 3, 2003.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being referred to OIPE for further processing.

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